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COMMENT SOUGHT ON PETITIONS FOR DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION FOR WIRELESS TRAFFIC

Pleading Cycle Established

CC Docket No. 01-92

Comments Due: October 18, 2002

Reply Comments Due: November 1, 2002

The Commission hereby seeks comment on two petitions that request rulings regarding the intercarrier compensation regime applicable to certain types of wireless traffic.

T-Mobile Petition. On September 6, 2002, T-Mobile USA, Inc., Western Wireless Corporation, Nextel Communications, Inc., and Nxtel Partners, Inc. (CMRS Petitioners) filed a petition for declaratory ruling in the above-referenced docket requesting that the Commission "reaffirm that wireless termination tariffs are not a proper mechanism for establishing reciprocal compensation arrangements" between local exchange carriers (LECs) and commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers.¹ According to CMRS Petitioners, a CMRS carrier typically will interconnect indirectly with a rural LEC (*i.e.*, traffic will be exchanged through an intermediate carrier.) CMRS Petitioners state that indirectly interconnecting carriers often exchange traffic pursuant to a bill-and-keep arrangement, rather than an interconnection agreement, at least for mobile-to-land traffic. CMRS Petitioners state that some rural LECs recently have filed state tariffs as a mechanism to collect reciprocal compensation for the termination of intra-ATA traffic originated by CMRS carriers. The CMRS Petitioners assert that compensation for such traffic should be paid only when the LEC and CMRS carrier have entered into an interconnection agreement under section 251 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In the absence of such an agreement, they state that traffic should be exchanged on a bill-and-keep basis. The CMRS Petitioners request that the Commission direct ILECs to withdraw any wireless termination tariffs in existence today or, alternatively, to declare such tariffs unlawful, void and of no effect. The CMRS Petitioners

state that the Commission has authority to issue the requested ruling pursuant to sections 332(c)(1) and 201 of the Communications Act.

US LBC Petition. On September 18, 2002, US LBC Corp. filed a petition for declaratory ruling asking the Commission to "issue a ruling reaffirming that LECs are entitled to recover access charges from IXCs for the provision of access service on interexchange calls originating from, or terminating on, the networks of CMRS providers."² US LBC states that industry practice is for IXCs to pay access charges to LBCs for this traffic, but that recently one IXC has declined to pay these charges. US LBC states that a requirement that IXCs pay access charges to LBCs for traffic to or from a CMRS carrier is fully supported by Commission precedent. US LBC asserts that grant of the petition is necessary to eliminate controversy and avoid future challenges regarding this issue.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules,³ interested parties may file comments regarding the T-Mobile Petition or the US LBC Petition in CC Docket No. 01-92 on or before October 18, 2002, and reply comments on or before November 1, 2002. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.⁴

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the filing to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic copy by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message: "get form <your email address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Commenters also may obtain a copy of the ASCII Electronic Transmittal Form (FORM-E) at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/email.html>.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistronix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this

¹ Petition of US LBC Corp. for Declaratory Ruling Regarding LBC Access Charges for CMRS Traffic (filed Sept. 18, 2002). The petition will be placed in the record of CC Docket No. 01-92.

² 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419.

³ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-111, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322, 11326, para. 8 (1998).

⁴ *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92, Petition for Declaratory Ruling of T-Mobile USA, Inc., et al. (filed Sept. 6, 2002).

For further information, contact Steve Morris or Victoria Schlesinger, Pricing Policy Division, Wireless Competition Bureau, (202) 418-1530, or Gregory Vadas, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-1798.

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new interconnection arrangement need to be defined and the appropriate charges be associated therewith.¹⁰ BellSouth contends that the issue underlying these questions is whether, in routing traffic outside of its exchange area, BellSouth is acting in a manner that is inconsistent with its state certificate of authority.¹¹ According to BellSouth, all of these questions are appropriate matters for state commissions to resolve.¹²

We seek comment on the practices and issues raised in Sprint's petition and BellSouth's opposition, including the appropriate intercarrier compensation applicable to the traffic described above, both under our existing rules and prospectively.

Sprint's Petition and BellSouth's Opposition raise interconnection and intercarrier compensation issues under consideration in CC Docket No. 01-92, *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*.¹³ Accordingly, we ask that parties file their pleadings in CC Docket No. 01-92. The petition and other pleadings will be incorporated into CC Docket No. 01-92.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules,¹⁴ interested parties may file comments on or before August 8, 2002, and reply comments on or before August 19, 2002. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.¹⁵

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¹⁰ BellSouth Opposition at 2, 3.

¹¹ BellSouth Opposition at 3 n.2.

¹² BellSouth Opposition at 3.

¹³ In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 16 FCC Rcd 9610 (2001).

¹⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419.

¹⁵ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Enforcement Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322, 11326, para. 8 (1998).

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Regardless of whether parties choose to file electronically or by paper, parties should also file one copy of any documents filed in this docket with the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554 (telephone 202-863-2893; facsimile 202-863-2898) or via e-mail at qualex@qnl.com. In addition, one copy of each submission must be filed with the Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Chief, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Documents filed in this proceeding will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Commission's Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and will be placed on the Commission's Internet site.

This proceeding will be governed by "permit-but-disclose" *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.¹⁶ Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required.¹⁷ Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. In addition, interested parties are to file any written *ex parte* presentations in this proceeding with the Commission's Secretary, Marcus H. Doruk, 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-B294, Washington, D.C. 20554, and serve with three copies each: Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Attn: Victoria Schlesinger; and Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Attn: Gregory Vadas, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties shall also serve with one copy: Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893.

¹⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

¹⁷ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

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COMMENT SOUGHT ON SPRINT PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING THE ROUTING AND RATING OF TRAFFIC BY ILEC¹

Pleading Cycle Established

CC Docket No. 01-92

Comments Due: August 8, 2002

Reply Comments Due: August 19, 2002

On May 9, 2002, Sprint Corporation (Sprint), on behalf of its wireless division, filed a petition for declaratory ruling seeking confirmation that: (1) an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) may not refuse to load telephone numbering resources of an interconnecting carrier, and (2) an ILEC may not refuse to honor the routing and rating points designated by that interconnecting carrier.²

According to Sprint, when it applies for a new NPA-NXX code³ from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), Sprint is required to provide all relevant cell rating and routing information for that NPA-NXX code. This cell routing information includes not only the mobile switching center (MSC), but also includes the local access and transport area (LATA) tandem switch. The LATA tandem switch information is particularly important because few carriers interconnect directly with each other; rather, they connect to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) at a LATA tandem switch. According to Sprint, when a call is placed, the originating carrier routes the call to an end-user via the LATA tandem switch, which is generally operated by a regional Bell operating company (RBOC). The LATA

¹ In the Matter of Sprint Corp. Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Routing and Rating of Traffic by ILECs, CC Docket No. 01-92, Petition of Sprint (filed May 9, 2002) (Sprint Petition).

² The term NPA-NXX (area/calling plan zone code and central office code) refers to the first three digits (NPA) and the second three digits (NXX) of a ten-digit telephone number in the form NXX-NXX-XXXX, where N represents any one of the numbers 2 through 9 and X represents any one of the numbers 0 through 9. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 52.7(a) and (e).

tandem switch then forwards the call to the subtending MSC operated by the mobile carrier so that the call can terminate at the called party's mobile phone.⁴

The source of Sprint's concern is its contention that, in certain circumstances, BellSouth has signaled its intention to refuse to program its LATA tandem switches with Sprint's NPA-NXXs. In particular, where Sprint wishes to associate an NPA-NXX with a rate center of an ILEC other than BellSouth, and the rating and routing points are different (e.g., the routing point could be Sprint's MSC, but the rating point would be an independent ILEC's rate center), Sprint contends that BellSouth's position is to refuse to load its LATA tandem switch with Sprint's call routing and rating information.⁵

According to Sprint, BellSouth effectively would require Sprint to interconnect directly with the independent ILEC, whose rate center Sprint wishes to be associated with, rather than directly with the BellSouth LATA tandem switch serving the independent ILEC's end office.⁶ Sprint asserts that it cannot economically justify the costs of a direct connection with the independent ILEC.⁷ The Sprint Petition also raises the obligation of the BellSouth to route calls to existing CMRS NPA-NXX codes that meet these same criteria.

On May 22, 2002, BellSouth filed an opposition to the Sprint Petition.⁸ According to BellSouth, it is currently loading NPA-NXXs that Sprint acquires. BellSouth also contends that it is not currently adversely affecting the routing of any Sprint traffic. In its opposition BellSouth states that it believes that the rating and routing arrangements described above result in inappropriate intercarrier compensation, claiming that "[v]arious forms of intercarrier compensation, including reciprocal compensation, access charges, and inter-company settlements could apply to this traffic."⁹ According to BellSouth, when a CMRS carrier does not interconnect directly with the independent ILEC and BellSouth transits calls with rate centers within the independent ILEC's calling area, but with routing points within BellSouth's calling area, the following questions need to be resolved: (1) does BellSouth provide Sprint with the equivalent of a virtual NPA-NXX,¹⁰ (2) does BellSouth have to modify its tariff, or (3) does a

³ Sprint Petition at 4-5

⁴ Sprint Petition at 2, 6-7.

⁵ Sprint Petition at 2, 7, 15-16.

⁶ Sprint Petition at 11.

⁷ The opposition was filed by BellSouth Corporation and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). On June 6, 2002, Nextel Communications, Inc. and Trion PCS License Company, L.L.C. filed reply to the BellSouth opposition, and AllTEL Communications, Inc. filed comments in support of Sprint's request.

⁸ BellSouth Opposition at 2.

⁹ Virtual NPA-NXX codes are central office codes that correspond with a particular geographic area that are assigned to a customer located in a different geographic area. *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 16 FCC Red 9610, para. 155 n.188 (2001).

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LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREAS

2. List of Local Access and Transport Areas (Cont'd)

2.2 AMARILLO LATA (556) (Cont'd)

ASSOCIATED LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY EXCHANGES (Cont'd)

Nezareth	Spearman	Turpin, Okla.
Oklahoma Lane	Stevens	Tyrene, Okla.
Panhandle	Stratford	Unshagger
Parmer	Summerfield	Vega
Parryton	Surrency	Hollington
Pleasant Hill	Techoma, Okla.	Horbury
Quitaque	Tecloine	Wheeler
Sanford	Tharp	White Deer
Silverton	Turkey	Mildred
South Techoma		

2.3 AUSTIN LATA (558)

ABAMSVILLE	LAMPASAS	ROCKDALE
AUSTIN	LIBERTY HILL	SMITHVILLE
BASTROP	LOCKHART	TAYLOR
ELGIN		

ASSOCIATED LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY EXCHANGES

Bertram	Georgetown	Melinda
Bridges	Granger	Milano
Buchanan Dam	Hutto	Paige
Buda	Jarrel	Rocky Creek
Burnet	Kempner	San Gabriel
Caufield	Kyle	San Marcos
Edna	Leoma	Therndale-Threll
Dripping Springs	Lytton Spring	Wimberley
Fantress	Mertindale	

2.4 BEAUMONT LATA (562)

BEAUMONT	KOUNTZE	BOUR. LAKE
BEDINGER CITY	LABELLE	SMITH VIDOR
MIRA	LUMBERTON	SPANGER
CORONA	MADRICKSVILLE	VIDOR
DECATURVILLE	REDGROVE-PORT NECHES	MADDEN
EVANALE	ORANGE	METTAWAY
FANNETT	PORT ARTHUR	MILDWOOD
JASPER	SABINE PASS	MORSEVILLE
KIRBYVILLE	STILSBEE	

ASSOCIATED LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY EXCHANGES

Aransas	Fairmount	Newton
Bonham	Gainesville	None
Brenham	Bunker	Pineland
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Coldspring	High Island	Mallisville
Double Bayou	Nilan	Minden

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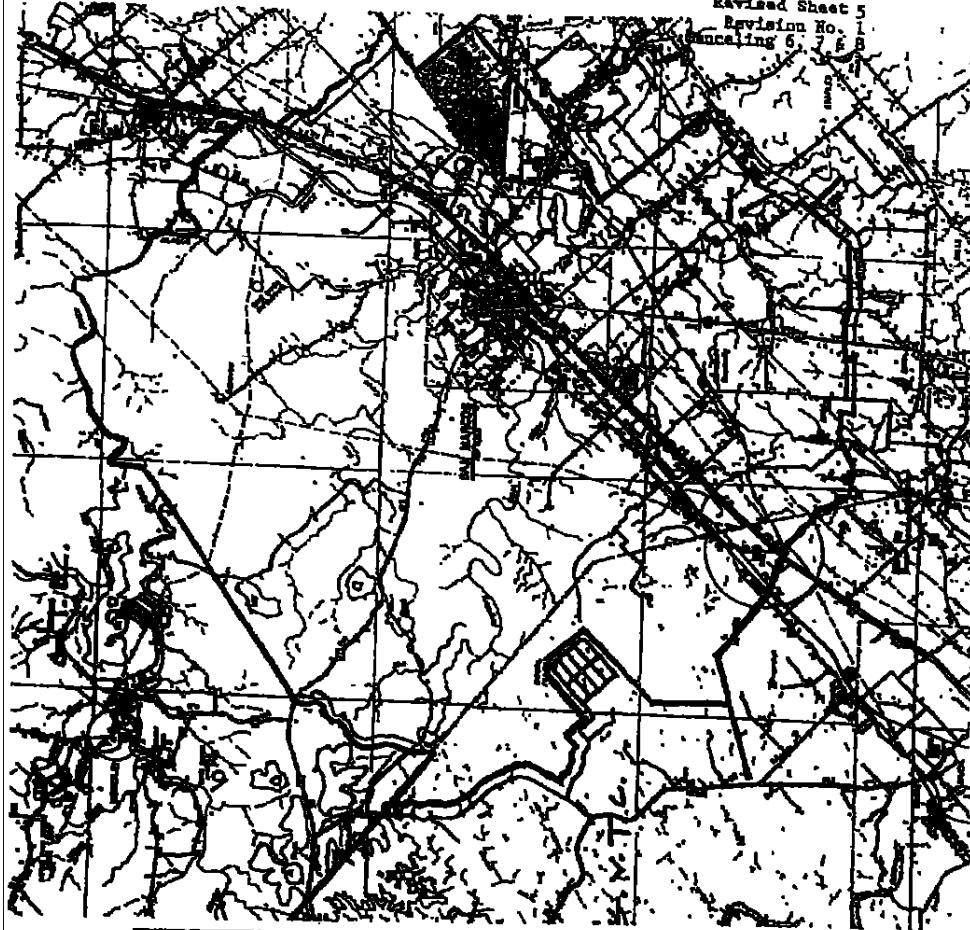
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INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES

12.1 LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (LDMTS)

SAN MARCOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., concurs in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff for Datatrunk Toll Service filed by Southwestern Bell for the Local Exchange Carriers of Texas. This concurrence includes the rates, charges, rules and regulations governing the Datatrunk Toll Service, including all amendments, revisions or successive issues thereof. SAN MARCOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., makes itself a party to such rates, charges, rules and regulations until this concurrence is revoked or cancelled by either company. Subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, SAN MARCOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., expressly reserves the right to cancel this statement of concurrence when it appears that such cancellation is appropriate.

12.2 WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

SAN MARCOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., concurs in the Wide Area Telecommunications Service Tariff for Datatrunk Wide filed by Southwestern Bell for the Local Exchange Carriers of Texas. This concurrence includes the rates, charges, rules and regulations governing the Datatrunk Wide Service, including all amendments, revisions or successive issues thereof. SAN MARCOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., makes itself a party to such rates, charges, rules and regulations until this concurrence is revoked or cancelled by either company. Subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, SAN MARCOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., expressly reserves the right to cancel this statement of concurrence when it appears that such cancellation is appropriate.

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CountyTel of San Marcos, Inc. d/b/a CountyTel

Section 3
3rd Revised Sheet No. 2
Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 MONTHLY LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES

3.2.1 Local Flat Rate Customer

The following schedule of rates applies customers to an unlimited number of local calls within the local calling area as indicated in Section 3.1.1 of this tariff.

ACCESS LINE

CLASS OF SERVICE	RATE
BUSINESS SERVICE	
INDIVIDUAL	\$12.50
KEYHOLDING	\$13.10
FAX	\$19.70
RESIDENCE SERVICE	
INDIVIDUAL	\$15.70
KEYHOLDING	\$16.30

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 MONTHLY LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES (Continued)

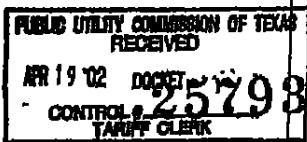
3.2.1a Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling Service (Continued)

B. HLC2 is a non-optical service subject to the rates specified below. This monthly rate additive is assessed on a per service line basis to all customers in the San Marcos Business and is intended to recover the lost toll and related expenses of implementing HLC2, per Rate Schedule, Rate ELC2. The rate is in addition to the basic local exchange rate as specified in this tariff. This rate will apply as of the date of implementation confirmed by the Commission and until CountyTel of San Marcos, Inc.'s next general rate case.

C. The following categories are within the San Marcos HLC2 calling scope:

To/From	Monthly Rate
Round Rock, Texas	
Lakeway, Texas	
Leander, Texas	
Le矜ne Springs, Texas	
Dale, Texas	
Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling Service (ELC2) (per service line)	\$0.29

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* Please Note Local Banking Services do not include a charge for an investment or other Customer Finances Required.

(1) Promoter:

Non-monetary charges will be waived for residential and single-line business customers who install an additional line after May 31, 2002 through the promotional period from May 1, 2002 through May 31, 2002.

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TRUNK LINE

A telephone communication channel between a central office and a PBX, PABX, or a Key System for the common use of all calls of one class between its two terminals.

UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONNECTION

A drop wire or cable which is run underground from a pole line or an underground distributing cable.

VOICE GRADE FACILITY

A communications path typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hertz between two points comprised of any form or configuration of physical plant capable of transmitting and receiving these frequencies.

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See "Wide Area Telecommunications Service."

WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A service designed to meet the needs of customers who make or receive substantial volumes of long distance telephone calls. This service is only provided on an inward or outward basis.

WIRE CENTER

A central office location where telephone feeder and distribution cables are terminated.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.6 LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY (Cont'd)

2.6.2 Use of Facilities of Other Connecting Carriers

When suitable arrangements can be made, facilities of other connecting carriers may be used in conjunction with the Company's facilities in establishing connections to points not reached by those facilities. Neither this Company nor any connecting carrier participating in a service shall be liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of such service.

2.6.3 Indemnifying Agreement

The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the customer against claims for libel, slander, or the infringement of copyright arising directly or indirectly from the material transmitted over Company facilities or the use thereof; claims for infringement of patents arising from working facilities furnished by the Company in connection with apparatus and systems of the customer and all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with the facilities provided by the Company.

2.6.4 Defacement of Premises

The Company is not liable for any defacement or damage to the premises of a customer resulting from the furnishing of services or the installation, attachment, or removal of the facilities furnished by the Company on such premises, when such defacement or damage is not the result of the sole negligence of the Company or its employees.

2.6.5 Service and Facilities in Explosive Atmospheres

A. The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to service and facilities provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere. The customer shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the customer or by any other

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GLOSSARY

TELEPHONE OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The local telephone exchange and long distance message telecommunications facilities, or network; both inter and intrastate.

TEMPORARY DISCONNECTION

See "Suspension of Service."

TEMPORARY SERVICE

The provision of service definitely known to be required for a short period of time (generally less than twelve consecutive months) such as service furnished to building contractors, service to a convention, and service for seasonal business, including resorts.

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT ACCESSORIES

Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which do not constitute a communications system and which, when connected to the telecommunications system of the Company are, connected either electrically, acoustically or inductively.

TERMINATION AGREEMENT

An agreement between the Company and the customer to provide or furnish certain lines or equipment representing a comparatively high investment or in lieu of a contribution to construction for temporary service whereby the customer agrees to compensate the Company in case the service is discontinued prior to the date specified in the agreement.

TERMINATION CHARGE

A charge made to liquidate a customer's obligations for termination of service prior to the expiration of the initial contract period.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE

The discontinuance of service or facilities provided by the Company, either at the request of the customer or by the Company under its regulations concerning cancellation for cause.

TIE LINE

A circuit connecting two switching systems (PABX and/or Automatic Call Distribution Systems) for the purpose of intercommunicating between the stations connected.

TOLL MESSAGE

A communication between two exchange access lines, the called access line being outside of the local or service area of the access line from which the message originates.

TOLL RATE

The initial period charge prescribed for a toll message usually based upon a minimum initial period and distance between exchanges.

TOLL SERVICE

That part of the total telephone service rendered by the Company which is furnished between different local service areas in accordance with the rates and regulations specified in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Tariff as may be issued or concurred in by the Company.

TOUCH-PHONE SERVICE

A classification of exchange service furnished from the central offices, whereby calls are originated through the use of push-button tone pad instruments in lieu of a rotary dial instrument.

TRANSIENT MOBILE UNITS

A mobile unit communicating through a foreign base station.

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SERVICE CALL

A visit to a customer's premises in connection with a service difficulty. See also Maintenance Service Charge.

SERVICE CHARGES

A nonrecurring charge applying to the provisions of telephone service.

SERVICE DROP

Facilities used to connect buried, aerial or underground distribution facilities to the point of entrance to the building where connection is made with the inside wires of a customer's telephone.

SERVING CENTRAL OFFICE

The central office from which a customer's telephone service is normally provided.

SIGNAL CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT

That equipment connected to a channel to condition signals generated by data terminal equipment.

SINGLE CHANNEL (Half Duplex)

A channel with the capability of transmission alternately in either direction, or for transmission in one direction only.

STATION EQUIPMENT

Customer-owned equipment connected to a channel to transmit and/or receive voice communications and/or data signals.

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SUPERSEDURE OF SERVICE

An applicant who otherwise qualifies for the immediate establishment of service may supersede the service of a customer discontinuing that service when the applicant is to take service on the premise where that is being rendered if a notice to that effect from both the customer and the applicant is presented to the Company and if an arrangement, acceptable to the Company, is made to pay outstanding charges against the service. The Company may require such notice to be in writing.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT

A contract for service, equipment or facilities in addition to that provided for under the original contract.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

An arrangement made at the request of the customer or initiated by the Company, for temporarily interrupting service. During the period of suspension there is no reduction in local service charges.

TARIFF

The schedule of the Company containing all rates, and charges stated separately by type or kind of service and the customer class, and the rules and regulations of the Company stated separately by type or kind of service and the customer class as filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

The various services offered by the Company as specified in this tariff.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

A numerical designation assigned to a customer for convenience in operation and identification. The telephone numbers include the number prefix of a central office, which is termed "Central Office Designation."

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ESTATE PLANNING

The channels furnished to a customer for communication between specified locations.

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PROVISION OF PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES The facilities provided by the Company for electrical protection when facilities provided by other than the Company are connected with

A subscriber to **CORPS**, an independent local exchange company providing pay telephone service, and any other entity provide **POTS**.

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A road, street, highway; lane or alley under the control of and kept by

PRACTICAL USES OF THE PLATE.

A name which appears in the *correct* telephone directory, or is scheduled
as running in the *correct* telephone directory, or is scheduled

the information requested for general public interests.

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NOTEBOOK INDEX

All charges ultimately charged to the PMS provider, including any bill-discrepancy, down and any other form of compensation charged by the PMS provider on behalf of the call preparator.

The listing of a generally accepted name of a firm or corporation followed by a reference to another listing.

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- (b) the portion of the building occupied by the customer, either in the conduct of his business or residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public corridor or by space occupied by others.
- (c) the continuous property operated as a single farm whether or not intersected by a public road.

PREMISES WIRING

All wire within a customer's premises, including connectors, jacks and miscellaneous materials associated with the wire's installation. Premises inside wire is located on the customer's side of the Telephone Company's premises protector. By definition, Customer Premises Inside Wire excludes riser, buried and aerial cable.

PRAASSIGNED NUMBER

A telephone number prassigned before service is actually established.

PRIMING

Any inside wiring done at the location of a residence or business prior to the initial installation of telephone service.

PRIMARY SERVICE

The initial provision of voice grade access between the customer's premises and the switched telecommunications network. This includes the initial connection to a new customer, the move of an existing customer to a new premise or the change of a telephone number.

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PRIMARY TERMINATION

Applies to channels which extend beyond the continuous property of a customer or the confines of a single building housing the premises of more than one customer. Also, denotes the first termination of such a channel at a station or PBX on the continuous property of a customer. When more than one customer's premises is located within the same building, the first termination of such a channel at that building constitutes a "Primary Termination." For purpose of this definition, the location of a "Primary Termination" for channel services associated with "Switching System Services" is considered to be at the "Switching System Services" serving central office. When the "Switching System Services" serving central office is not in the same exchange as the main location, the "Billing Service Area" center for the main location will be used in lieu of the "Switching System Services" serving central office.

PRINCIPAL CENTRAL OFFICE

Refers to the central office in a single office exchange or to that office (usually the toll office) of a multi-office exchange which is designated as such for the purpose of measuring local and interexchange channel mileage.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE LINE

A channel connecting the PBX station or other terminal equipment with the PBX switching equipment.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNK

Trunk connecting a Private Branch Exchange System with a central office for communication with the general exchange network and for long distance message telecommunications service.

PRIVATE LINE

A circuit provided to furnish dedicated communication between two or more directly connected locations and not having connection with central office switching equipment.

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NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING

The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating recorder or busy conditions, alerting coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT

The terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company for the provisions of network control signaling.

NETWORK INTERFACE

See "Interface."

NONPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER

A telephone associated with an exchange access line which, at the request of the customer, is not listed in the telephone directory and is not made available to the general public by the Company.

NONRECURRING CHARGE

A one-time charge associated with certain installation, changes or transfers of services, either in lieu of or in addition to recurring monthly charges.

ONE PARTY SERVICE

An exchange access line designed for the provision of exchange service to one premise.

OPERATOR SERVICE

Any service using live operator or automated operator functions for the handling of telephone service, such as toll calling via collect, third number billing, and calling card services. The transmission of "1-800 and 1-888" numbers, where the called party has arranged to be billed, is not operator service.

OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDER (OSP)

Any person or entity that provides operator services by using either live or automated operator functions. When more than one entity is involved in processing an operator service call, the party setting the rates shall be considered to be the OSP.

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ORIGINATING LINE ADDRESSING (OLA)

A two digit code passed by the local switching system with the ANI at the beginning of a call that provides information about the originating line.

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OTHER COMMON CARRIER (OCC)

This term denotes Specialized Common Carriers, Domestic and International Record Carriers and Domestic Satellite Carriers engaged in providing services authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.

OTHER COMMON CARRIER TERMINAL LOCATION

A discrete operational and equipment location of the OCC from which the OCC furnishes and administers common carrier communications services to its patrons.

OUTLET

See "Jack."

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PAYPHONE SERVICE

Includes lines to which coin, coinless, card reader or a combination of coin/card reader telephones may be attached.

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PERMANENT DISCONNECT

A discontinuance of service in which the facilities used in the service are immediately made available for use for another service.

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PERSON

Includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, governmental bodies, associations and any other such entity.

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PREMISES

The same premises consists of:

- a) the building or buildings, together with the surrounding land occupied as or used in the conduct of one establishment, business, residence or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public road or by property occupied by the others;

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDERS

The following statement is provided by the Mayor of Kitchener, Ontario, regarding the proposed expansion of the Waterloo Regional Sewerage System.

The proposed expansion of the Waterloo Regional Sewerage System will be implemented through a long-term capital improvement plan. The expansion will be phased over time, starting with the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant in Waterloo, followed by the upgrading of existing wastewater treatment facilities in Cambridge and Kitchener. The expansion will also include the construction of new wastewater collection and pumping infrastructure throughout the region.

The proposed expansion is intended to address current and future wastewater management challenges, including population growth, aging infrastructure, and environmental concerns. The expansion will help to ensure that the region's wastewater management system remains reliable and sustainable for years to come.

We encourage all stakeholders to provide input and feedback on the proposed expansion, as we work together to build a better future for our community.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS TO INVESTIGATED PROPERTY

OLIVERAY

All connections via Company-provided connecting arrangements of customers-provided terminal equipment installed in the customer's premises which are considered to be general connecting arrangements are of the same type of connecting arrangement considered to be general connecting arrangements as of December 17, 1977.

All general equipment (including providers, premises which are considered to be general connecting arrangements, as of December 17, 1977, to the company-provided connecting arrangements as of October 17, 1977.)

Interconnection between telephone companies which are interconnected to Company personnel, employees or agents to persons other than the user in the calling or called party.

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EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provisions where by customers of a given exchange may complete calls to and/or may receive calls from one or more exchanges without the application of long distance message telecommunications charges.

FACILITIES

All the plant and equipment of the Company and all instrumentalities owned, licensed, used, controlled, furnished, or supplied for or by the company, including any construction work in progress allowed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

FAMILY

A group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption and residing together. A primary family consists of the head of a household and all (one or more) other persons in the household related to the head. A secondary family comprises two or more persons such as guests, lodgers, or resident employees and their relatives, living in a household or quasi-household (other than the negligible number of such groups among inmates or institutions) and related to each other.

FLAT RATE SERVICE

A classification of exchange service furnished a customer under tariff provisions for which a stipulated charge is made regardless of the amount of use.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange service furnished under tariff provisions by means of a circuit connecting a customer's premises with a central office of an exchange other than that which regularly serves the exchange area in which the customer is located.

GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Services furnished by the Company connected to or associated with primary Local Exchange Service.

GRANDFATHERED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

All communications systems (including their equipment, premises wiring and protective circuitry, if any) lawfully connected at the customer's premises which are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because such systems were connected to the telecommunications network prior to January 1, 1980, and are of a type of system which was directly connected (i.e., without Company-provided connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network as of June 1, 1978.

GRANDFATHERED CONNECTIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

All lawful connections via Company-provided connecting arrangements of customer-provided communications systems (including their equipment and premises wiring) at the customer's premises which are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because such connections to the telecommunications network were made via Company-provided connecting arrangements prior to January 1, 1980, and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network as of June 1, 1978.

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DIRECTORY

A book which alphabetically lists each telephone customer with his service location telephone number.

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

Directory Assistance Service is furnished to supplement the information available in the Company published directory and to furnish telephone numbers to users who are not able to find the listing in their directory.

DIRECTORY LISTING

The publication of the Company's directory and/or directory assistance records of information relative to a customer's telephone number, by which telephone users are enabled to ascertain the call number of a desired party.

DISCONNECT NOTICE

The written notice sent to a customer following billing, notifying the customer that service will be disconnected if charges are not satisfied by the date specified on the notice.

DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICE

An arrangement made at the request of the customer or initiated by the Company for violation of tariff regulations by the customer, for a permanent interruption of telephone services. A "final" bill would be rendered showing money's owed to the company as of the date the service was disconnected.

DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY (DCTF)

As defined in Substantive Rule 21.3, relating to Definitions.

DROP WIRE

Wire used to connect the aerial, buried or underground distribution facilities to the point where connection is made with a customer's premises.

END USER SERVICE

A system that allows the automatic routing of interexchange, operator-assisted calls to the billed party's chosen carrier without the use of access codes.

EXCHANGE FACILITIES

Facility extending from the point entrance on private property to the premises on which service is furnished.

EXCHANGER

A unit established by the Company for the administration of telecommunications service in a specified area for which a separate local rate schedule is provided. The area usually contains a city, town, or village, its environs. It consists of one or more central office, telephone, with associated plant facilities used in furnishing telecommunications services in that area.

EXCHANGER ACCESS LINES

See "Access Line."

EXCHANGER AREA

The area within which the Company furnishes complete telephone service from one specific exchange at the exchange rates applicable within that area.

EXCHANGER LINE

Any circuit connecting an exchange access line with a central office.

EXCHANGER SERVICES

Exchange service is a general term denoting as a whole the facilities for local telecommunications, together with the capability to send and receive a specified or unlimited number of local messages at charges in accordance with the provisions of the Local Exchange Tariff.

(a) **Flat Rate Service:** A classification of exchange service furnished a customer under tariff provisions, for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use.

(b) **Interexchange Service:** A classification of exchange service furnished a customer under tariff provisions, for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use.

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CONTRACT PERIOD

The length of time for which a customer is responsible for the charges associated with the services, facilities and equipments under contract.

COST OR COST BASIS

Cost of equipment and materials provided or used plus the cost of installation including engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and other items which are chargeable. This also denotes the normal expense incurred by the Company relating to the call-out of company personnel.

CUSTOMER

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization or governmental agency furnished communication service by the Company under the provisions and regulations of this tariff and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Company.

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CUSTOMER PREMISES INSIDE WIRE

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All wire within a customer's premises, including connectors, jacks and miscellaneous materials associated with the wire's installation. Premises inside wire is located on the customer's side of the Company's premises protector. By definition, customer premises inside wire excludes house, street, buried and aerial cables.

CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Devices or apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which may be connected to the communications path of the Company's exchange network either electrically, acoustically or inductively.

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CUSTOMER TROUBLE REPORT

Any oral or written report from a customer or user of telecommunications service received by the Company relating to a physical defect or to difficulty or dissatisfaction with the service provided by the Company's facilities. One report shall be counted for each oral or written report received even though it may duplicate each telephone reported in trouble when several items are reported by one customer at the same time, unless the group of troubles so reported is clearly related to a common cause.

DEMARCATION POINT

The point of interconnection between Telephone Company communications facilities and the terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a customer's premises. The Demarcation Point is located on the customer's side of the Telephone Company's protector or equivalent.

DETACHED ACCESS LINE

An additional circuit connected to an access line either directly or through a switching device which uses Company facilities.

DIRECT BURIAL

The installation of cables or conductors directly in the earth and not in conduit or duct.

DIRECT CONNECTION

Connection of terminal equipment to the Company's exchange facilities by means other than acoustic and/or inductive coupling.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

A physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

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GLOSSARY

CIRCUIT

A channel used for the transmission of energy in the furnishing of telephone and other communication services further described as:

(a) **Two-wire circuit:** A circuit using one transmission path, which may be one carrier pair or one pair (two wires) of metallic conductors.

(b) **Four-wire circuit:** A circuit using two one-way transmission paths, which may be two carrier pairs or two pairs (four wires) of metallic conductors.

CLASS OF SERVICE

A description of telecommunications service furnished a customer which denotes such characteristics as nature of use (business or residence) or type of rate (flat or message rate).

COMMUNICATION

The Public Utility Commission of Texas.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to exchange, telecommunication service, of 1-way communication.

COMPANY

San Marcos Telephone Company, Incorporated.

COMPLEX SERVICE

The provision of a circuit requiring special treatment, special equipment or special engineering design.

CONDUIT

A tubular runway for cable facilities.

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CONTRACTING COMPANY

A corporation, association, firm or individual owing and operating a toll line or one or more central offices and with whom traffic is interchanged.

CONNECTION

Denotes the establishment of telephone service. A move or adding service to a different premise requires a connection.

CONNECTION CHARGE

See "Service Charge."

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE

A separate initial charge made for construction of pole lines, structures, facilities, etc., in excess of that contemplated under the rates quoted in the local exchange tariff.

CONTINUATION PAYMENT

The plot of ground, together with any buildings thereon, occupied by the customer, which is not divided by public highway or occupies property occupied by others. Where a customer occupies land on both sides of a street, alley, highway, highway, body of water, railroad right-of-way, etc., and the property would otherwise be discontinuous, each property so situated is considered property, provided land when on cable distribution and facilities or underground conduit required in connection therewith.

COURTSHIP

This service agreement between a customer and the Company under which services and facilities for communication between specified locations for designated periods and for the use of the customer and the authorized users specifically named are furnished in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

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as the Defendants may do, whereas by other hands or a corporation
make statements of damages available and communicated to such a person
a party, or combination of parties, for compensation because there is
or losses.

of the work involved or before a complaint is filed.
A defense attorney is entitled to notice of the filing of a complaint
and/or summons and certain documents when applicable for service.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

See Local Rule 4(b).

COMMUNICATIONS

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be processed administratively. The subscriber may be
the subscriber's telephone number or address, and the subscriber's name
person whose telephone number or address is listed and indicated on the
carrier subscriber to a form of bill exchange service, primarily
involving electronic transmission of data.

applies to post office and telephone companies.
In order to facilitate a telephone or telegraph message, the
carrier may be required to make a copy of the message
and/or attach it to the message, provided that the carrier
is not required to do so under state law.

COMMUNICATIONS

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See Rule 4(d).

See also Rule 4(b).

COMMUNICATIONS

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carries more than one telephone.
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exterior more than one telephone.

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COMMUNICATIONS

location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Regardless of whether parties choose to file electronically or by paper, parties should also file one copy of any documents filed in this docket with the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554 (telephone 202-863-2893; facsimile 202-863-2898) or via e-mail at qualexint@msn.com. In addition, one copy of each submission must be filed with the Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Chief, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Documents filed in this proceeding will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Commission's Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and will be placed on the Commission's Internet site.

This proceeding will be governed by "permit-but-disclose" *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.⁵ Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required.⁶ Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. In addition, interested parties are to file any written *ex parte* presentations in this proceeding with the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-B204, Washington, D.C. 20554, and serve with three copies each: Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Attn: Victoria Schlesinger, and Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Attn: Gregory Vadas, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties shall also serve with one copy: Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893.

For further information, contact Steve Morris or Victoria Schlesinger, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-1530, or Gregory Vadas, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-1798.

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⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).